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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION memorializing Army Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk.

Whereas, United States Army Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk died April 15, 2012, in Chingai, Kunar province, Afghanistan;

Whereas, Six weeks after Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk began his third tour of duty in Afghanistan, he was killed after the vehicle in which he was riding struck an improvised explosive device;

Whereas, A decorated war hero, Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk earned a National Defense Service Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, an Army Service

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Ribbon, two Army Commendation Medals, two Bronze Stars, and a Purple Heart, awarded posthumously;

Whereas, The 32-year-old Dyer native was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado;

Whereas, Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk graduated in 1997 from Lake Central High School, where he was a member of the wrestling and football teams;

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Nowaczyk enlisted in the Army in September 2005;

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Nowaczyk is remembered as a dedicated warrior and a true American hero who loved his family and his friends above all; and

Whereas, Throughout history, brave individuals like Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom throughout the world; without individuals like Staff Sergeant Nowaczyk, freedom could not survive: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives pays
- 2 tribute to an outstanding American who gave his life in defense of
- 3 freedom. Staff Sergeant David Nowaczyk was killed on the front lines
- 4 fighting to preserve freedom. United States Army Staff Sergeant
- 5 Nowaczyk died doing what he believed in. The members of the House
- 6 of Representatives extend their deepest sympathy to his family.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to his wife, Rachel;
- 9 daughter, Kiley; stepson, Conner; his mother, Patti; his father, Andrew;
- 10 and his sister, Megan.

